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1. The Kuantung Sino-Soviet Friendship Association held its first executive committee meeting on 27 April 1947.
2. The following is an outline of its purposes, organization and rules, as quoted from a document belonging to the Association:

Allegation: "Article I General Rules:

documentary

- (1) Name: The Association shall be known as the "Kuantung Sino-Soviet Friendship Association".
- (2) Aim: The aim of the Association is to practice Dr. SUN Yat-sen's pro-Soviet doctrine; to further cultural exchanges in accordance with the Sino-Soviet Friendship Pact; and to establish organizations promoting Sino-Soviet friendship among all classes in order to lay a solid foundation for an everlasting friendship between the peoples of the two countries.
- (3) Location: The Association shall be established in Port Arthur

Article II Organizations:

- (1) The aim of the Association's organization is democratic centralization of authority.
- (2) The supreme authority of the Association shall rest in the Representatives' General Assembly of all Kuantung Association members.
- (3) Twenty-five Executive Committee members shall be democratically elected by the Representatives' General Assembly. Five alternate committee members shall be elected in the same way. When the sessions of the Representatives' General Assembly adjourn, the Executive Committee shall be considered the highest authority of the Association.
- (4) A Control Committee of five persons shall be elected from among the members of the Executive Committee.
- (5) A Standing Committee of seven persons shall be elected from among the members of the Executive Committee. (Of the seven persons, one shall be named chairman and another, vice-chairman.)
- (6) The term of office of each member of the Standing Committee shall be one year. The members may be re-elected if they poll more than 50% of the votes of all Association members. Any member may be re-elected any number of times.
- (7) All other Sino-Soviet Friendship Associations in districts and cities of the Kuantung area shall be under the control of this Association.

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Article III Meetings and Official Duties:

- (1) General Assembly of the Representatives of the Association:
 - (a) This assembly shall be held once yearly and be called by the Executive Committee. Emergency meetings shall be called at the request of two-thirds of the Executive Committee members or by more than 50% of all Association members.
 - (b) The Representatives' General Assembly is to receive progress reports of the Association, approve plans, elect Executive Committee members and criticize the work of the Association.
- (2) Executive Committee:
 - (a) The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the Standing Committee, and it shall meet every three months.
 - (b) The Executive Committee has the power to propose and enact all working plans. Most important bills shall be first discussed and passed by the entire Executive Committee before being enforced.
- (3) Control Committee:
 - (a) The committee meetings must be called by its chairman and it shall meet every three months. Emergency meetings shall be called if necessary.
 - (b) The committee is directly responsible to the members of the Association. It shall supervise the Representatives' General Assembly in carrying out resolutions and shall check the income and expenses of the Association.
- (4) Standing Committee:
 - (a) The committee meeting shall be called by its chairman and vice-chairman and shall meet monthly. Emergency meetings shall be called if necessary.
 - (b) Routine matters shall be decided and acted upon by this committee. Standing Committee members must attend office daily in order to dispose of the daily work.
- (5) Affairs of the Association:
 - (a) The important work of the Association (Port Arthur) is to supervise and lead the work of all branches of the Association in various areas and to assure the carrying out of all decisions.
 - (b) The Association does not accept members directly.

Article IV Membership:

- (1) Qualifications: All people who agree with Article I, paragraph (2), regardless of race, creed, sex, rank or party, may apply for membership. A prospective member must be introduced by two members of the Association. Persons between the ages of 13 and 16 may become members on probation. Any organization may become a group member of the Association after approval by the Executive Committee.
- (2) Rights and Privileges:
 - (a) Members of the Association have the right to vote and hold office on any committee.
 - (b) Members have the right to use all installations of the Association.
 - (c) Members may resign from the Association at any time by addressing the Association in writing and returning their membership cards.
- (3) Obligations:
 - (a) Members shall carry out any decisions of the Association.
 - (b) Members shall obey the rules and regulations of the Association as stated in Article I, paragraph (2), both in word and deed. Those who disobey shall be first warned, then criticized, and finally, expelled from the Association.
 - (c) Members are obliged to pay a membership fee twice yearly. Reductions may be made for those who find it difficult to pay.

Article V Funds:

- (1) Membership fees
- (2) Contributions

Article VI Amendments:

- (1) The above rules and regulations were passed by the First Session of the Kuantung Preliminary Representatives' Assembly.
- (2) Inadequacy, if any, shall be discussed and corrected by the General Assembly and the Executive Committee.
- (3) The right to explain the above regulations rests with the Standing Committee of the Association."

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